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COLUMBIA FAIR.

One of the Most Successful Exhibition Ever Held in Adair County. Large Crowds and a Good Time.

PERFECT ORDER DURING FOUR DAYS.

One of the most successful Fairs ever held in Adair county started Tuesday, the 15th inst., and continued four days. There were more horses and all other kinds of stock here than for several exhibitions in the past, and the stock men who contested for premiums, left for their respective homes, satisfied with the results.

Mr. B. G. Fox, of Danville, who is an experienced stockman, was the Judge of all stock, and his decisions were almost universally regarded as correct, hence there are no sore spots on any exhibitor so far as we have been able to learn. It was Mr. Fox's desire to do the right thing and he did it to the best of his judgment.

Competent judges passed on all farm products. Below we give the names of farmers who secured first money on products. Second and third winners are not named: In the stock rings we give first and second and also third where money was given:

FIRST DAY.

Display of apples, J. F. Reynolds.
Display of pears, John A. Caldwell.
Display of peaches, A. W. Paxton.
Display of watermelons, F. A. Cowherd.

Display of canteloupes, W. G. McKinley.
Display of grapes, Clarence Young.
Display of white wheat, Art Bradshaw.

Display of red wheat, Hudson Conover.
Display of Oats, Art Bradshaw.
Twelve ears of white corn, W. E. Todd.

Twelve ears of yellow corn, W. E. Todd.
Six onions, R. L. Caldwell.
Six sweet potatoes, Art Bradshaw.
Six Irish potatoes, J. F. Reynolds.
Three heads of cabbage, John Butler.

Tomatoes, W. G. McKinley.
Beets, Mrs. R. L. Caldwell.
Dark tobacco, Ed Triplett.
Burley tobacco, C. O. Hutchison.
Buck any age, R. L. Cabbell.
Ewe any age, R. L. Caldwell.
Buck and two ewes, C. R. Cabbell.
Bull, one year and over, Rex Holladay.

Boar, under 1 year, R. F. Paull.
Sow, one year old and over, Jack Young.

Sow, under 1 year, R. F. Paull.
Sow, any age, Jack Young.
Boar, any age, R. F. Paull.
Sow and pigs, Jack Young.
Phaeton pony, R. L. Jordon.
Pony, either sex, R. K. Young.
Saddle mare, Robt. Mitchell.
Saddle gelding, Miller & Bell.
Stallion, mare or gelding, Howell & Spaulding, first, Curt Coleman, second.

Double team, R. L. Jordon, first, Robert Mitchell, second.
Saddle mare or gelding, Bohon Lucas, first, Cook & Coffey, second.
Mule race, first, T. E. Melson, second, Edgar Royle.

Plug horse race, Walter Goff.

SECOND DAY.

Jersey cow, 3 years and over, J. Z. Pickett.

Jersey cow, 2 years and under 3, A. C. Summers.

Jersey heifer, 1 year and under 2, J. Z. Pickett.

Jersey heifer, under 6 months old, Sam Burdette.

Jersey cow, any age, J. Z. Pickett.

Jersey bull, 3 years old and over, S. H. Mitchell.

ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE.

Bull, J. W. Simpson, first; Houston Bradshaw, second.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3, B. O. Hurt, first; R. K. Young, second.

Bull 1 year old and under 2, R. F. Paull.

Bull, under 6 months old, first and second, R. F. Paull.

Best cow, R. F. Paull, first, second, third.

Best heifer 1 year and under 2, R. F. Paull.
Best heifer, under 6 months old, R. F. Paull.

SHORT HORNS.

Bull, 2 years old and over, V. M. Epperson.
Bull, under 2 years, W. H. Flowers.
Best cow, 2 years old and over, first and second, Milt Powell.
Best cow under 2 years, W. H. Flowers.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull any age, any breed, J. W. Simpson, first, R. F. Paull, second and third.
Cow, any age, any breed, Milt Powell, first, R. F. Paull, second.

POULTRY SHOW.

Trio Barred Plymouth Rock, Charley Murray.
Trio White Plymouth Rock, Mrs. L. V. Turner.

Trio Rhode Island Reds, G. J. Butler.

Trio Silver Wyandottes, Mrs. J. D. Lowe.

Trio White Wyandottes, Fred Harris.

Trio Brown Leghorns, Ernest Flowers.

Trio White Leghorns, Mrs. J. D. Lowe.

Trio Buff Plymouth Rocks, Fred Harris.

Trio White Faced Black Spanish, E. L. Feese.

Trio chickens, any age, any breed, Charley Murray.

Turkeys any age, any breed, G. J. Butler.

Ducks, any age, any breed, Winnie Dohoney.

Geese, any age, any breed, F. A. Cowherd.

SADDLE HORSE STAKE \$100.

First Robert Mitchell.
Second Howell and Spaulding.
Third Miller and Bell.

Running race, Walter Goff, first and second.

Plug horse race, Goff Bros., first and second.

HARNESS HORSES.

Stallion 4 years and over, Will Smith first, Curt Coleman second.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4, Howell & Spaulding first, Cook and Coffey second.

Stallion 2 years old and under 3, Howell & Spaulding first, Bohon Lucas second.

Stallion 1 year and under 2, Ray Flowers first, C. D. Cheatham, second.

Mare or Gelding 4 years and over, R. L. Jordon first, Robert Mitchell second.

Mare or Gelding, 3 years and under 4, Robt. Mitchell first, Cook & Coffey second.

Mare or gelding 2 years and under 3, G. L. Jones, first, Cook & Coffey second.

Mare 1 year, under 2, Hudson Conover first, G. L. Jones, second.

Mare under 1 year, J. A. Williams, first, R. F. Paull, second.

Mare and colt, R. F. Paull first, A. S. Chearning, second.

Double team, Howell and Spaulding first, Robt. Mitchell second.

THIRD DAY.

Horse mule, 3 years and over, Owen Brockman first, J. T. Goodman second.

Horse mule 2 and under 3, Wm. Hancock.

Horse mule under 1 year, J. A. Breeding first, James P. Beard second.

Mare mule 3 years and over, Sam Burdette first, L. C. Walker second.

Mare mule, 2 years and under 3, Owen Brockman first, Geo. Hancock second.

Mare mule 1 year and under 2, R. T. Caldwell.

Mare mule under 1 year, W. L. Grady, first, Curt Yarberry, second.

Best pair of mules, Sam Burdette, first, L. C. Walker, second.

Jack, any age, J. E. Perkins, first, W. L. Grady second.

Jennett, W. L. Grady first and second.

ROADSTER RING.

Stallion, mare or gelding, Sam Burdette, first, Robt. Mitchell, second.

man, first, W. T. Smith, second.
Stallion, 3 and under 4, Howell & Spaulding first, G. L. Jones second.

Stallion, 2 and under 3, Cook & Coffey, first, Bohon Lucas, second.

Stallion, 1 and under 2, C. D. Cheatham.

Stallion under 1 year, Hudson Conover.

Mare or gelding 4 and over, Bohon Lucas.

Mare or gelding 3 and under 4, Bohon Lucas.

Mare, 2 and under 3, G. L. Jones.

Mare 1 and under 2, G. L. Jones.

Mare under 1 year, R. F. Paull.

Sweepstakes, mare or gelding, Bohon Lucas.

Finest Turnout, R. L. Jordon.

ROADSTER STAKE \$100.

Robt. Mitchell first, R. L. Jordon second, Sam Burdette third.

FOURTH DAY.

Stallion, 4 years and over, Curt Coleman.

Stallion 3 and under 4, G. L. Jones.

Stallion, 2 and under 3, Cook & Coffey.

Stallion 1 and under 2, Ray Flowers.

Stallion under 1 year, G. L. Jones.

Mare under 1 year, R. F. Paull.

Mare 1 under 2, Hudson Conover.

Mare or gelding, 2 and under 3, Cook & Coffey.

Mare or gelding 3 and under 4, Cook & Coffey.

Mare 4 years old and over, R. L. Jordon.

Trot or pace, Mitchell first, Burdette second, Mitchell third.

Gentleman rider, Clay Coleman first, Marion Miller, second.

Special premium by Levi Bros., Handsomest boy baby, under 14 months, Mrs. Cassius Breeding.

Handsomest girl baby, Mrs. Geo. Cheatham.

Best Gelding owned in Adair county, Wm. Hancock.

Best mare in Adair county, Geo. Cheatham.

Best stalling, mare or gelding, that had not taken a premium, G. L. Jones.

The baby shows proved of far more interest than their most enthusiastic friends had anticipated. On Thursday the contest was for baby boys under two years old, and several promising youngsters were entered for the prize, but the judges gave the decision in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Breeding's nine months old son.

Four others received votes for second choice, but being crowded and the heat oppressive, no further time was spent to place the red ribbon. Mr. C. S. Harris, Manager of the contest, introduced Mr. J. E. Gowdy, who gave the premium to Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and son, and we are indeed sorry that we can not give his presentation speech, but the picture of the little one's future, his possibilities, and what may be expected of him in later life, together with a touching exhortation to the parents, presenting a five dollar gold piece, made lasting impressions.

On Friday under the same manager the contest for the prettiest baby boy under fourteen months and also girl under fourteen months, brought out a fine number of pretty babies. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding's son, won the premium, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Bell's son the red ribbon. The premium for prettiest girl baby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cheatham's daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bishop's little blackeyed daughter the red ribbon.

Much interest was shown in these contests, but peace and good will prevailed. May God bless them all and may we have many more such contests with a similar spirit shown, is our desire.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rice, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Dean, to Mr. Charles C. Barbee, at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 16, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee are well known here and have a host of friends to wish them a long and happy married life. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Hayes in the Indiana city and has been kept a secret up to this time.—Taylor County Leader.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, of this place, and he is a very industrious young man, who knows how to make a living, and he is willing to make it. Charley's Columbia friends extend their very best wishes.

Stallion 4 years and over, Curt Coleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

of
Columbia and Adair
County High
School.

Year 1916-1917.

1. School begins September 4th.
2. Christmas Holidays, Dec 22nd Jan. 1st.
3. School closes, May 18, 1917.

FACULTY.

Jas. R. Abner, Supt.; W. M. Sweets, Prin. High School; Miss Mabel Ewen, 8th grade and 1st year High School; Miss Louella Roach, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Hattie Neagle, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Evelyn Clark, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Sue F. King, Primary.

A County High School is maintained in every county in the State of Kentucky at public expense for the purpose of giving the boys and girls of the respective counties an opportunity for a High School education free. Adair county provides such instruction for its boys and girls. The school is run in connection with Columbia Graded and High School. It is Free for all—rich and poor, is progressive and desires every boy and girl in the county who is eligible for County High School student to come and be with us on Sept. 4th.

Respectfully yours,
Jas. R. Abner, Supt.

Stopped at Jeff.

Mr Robert Epperson, who is teaching in an Indian reservation in Western Minnesota, reached home the week of the Fair. He came to see his fiancé, Miss Rose Conover, daughter of J. Nick Conover. Arrangements were soon perfected for their union. Accordingly they left on Thursday morning for the intended groom's home, stopping in Jeffersonville, Ind., for the ceremony. This a very worthy couple and they have the best wishes of their many Adair county friends.

An Accident

Last Friday afternoon, as the crowd was coming in from the Fair, a mule which was being driven by Mr. Boles Finn, who was accompanied by his wife, became scared near the residence of Mr. Jo N. Conover, and started running. Mr. Finn and his wife became alarmed and they jumped from the buggy, Mrs. Finn getting one bone in her right arm, below the elbow, broken. The mule continued to run, and upon reaching the Christian church he ran into Mr. James Holladay, Jr., who received painful injuries, but not seriously hurt. The mule was badly hurt, by running into Holladay's vehicle, a large hole being cut in his side. The mule belonged to Mr. J. H. Smith, and while its wound is serious, he will recover.

Died at Lakeland.

Mr. J. H. Alcorn, of Lincoln county, who spent the year of 1913 in Columbia, died at Lakeland Asylum one day last week. His remains were conveyed to Hustonville for interment. He was a member of a prominent family, but had been in feeble health for several years. He was a half brother of Mrs. A. Hunn, this place.

Rollin Reid, of Metcalfe county, met with a very painful accident in this county last week. He was with a thrasher and was at the home of John Will Burbridge. While the machine was in operation, he got his index finger caught in the binder cutter, and it was almost severed.

When you take into consideration the large number of automobiles that ran constantly to and from the Fair Grounds, it is remarkable that not an accident occurred to a machine nor to any one occupying same.

The fine brood mare which was owned by Mr. R. F. Paull died last Saturday. It was in a meadow and was grazing a short time before death. The mare was very valuable and had brought a number of colts that sold for fabulous prices.

Stolen Machine Recovered.

On the 12th of this month a man giving his name as C. E. Hes-ton, hailing from Michigan, reached Columbia in a Buick car, a fine one. He was anxious to sell and finally offered to take \$550 for it. Mr. Fred Myers, knowing that it was a bargain, told the man that he would pay him \$50 in cash and send him check for \$500 when he furnished proof that he was the owner of the car. Upon those terms the deal was closed and the man left, promising to send in proof. Mr. Myers then addressed letters to the manufacturers, giving the details, and Sunday a representative of the owner came for the machine. It belongs to Mr. S. M. Goodman, Hamilton, Ohio, and it was stolen from the front of the courthouse, in that city, on the 9th of this month. It was insured for \$1,000, and the company will return Mr. Myers his fifty dollars.

Colored Institute.

The Adair County Colored Teachers' Institute for 1916 will convene at the Columbia Colored School Building on Monday, Aug 23rd at 9:00 o'clock, a. m. All teachers, all parties holding certificates of any kind, and all persons intending to take the September Examination are required by law to attend the full term of this institute. Prof. C. C. Wakefield will be the instructor. He is from Madisonville, Hopkins county, Ky.

Respectfully,
Tobias Huffaker, Supt., A. C. S.

Lost:—At the Fair, a straight sourwood cane. The finder will leave at this office.

Died at 87 Years.

Mr. O. McClister, who was in his 88th year, and who had been sick for several months, died at his home, in the Fairplay, country, last Saturday night at 8 o'clock. He was one of the best known men in that part of the county, and was a very excellent citizen. The funeral and burial took place late Sunday afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends attending. He leaves a wife and quite a number of sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of the county.

Funeral was preached by Eld. F. J. Barger, and the speaker stated that the deceased had been a member of the church for 54 years.

Mr. P. F. Spire and wife, of the Milltown section, were visitors at the News office last Saturday and while in conversation the road question came up. Mr. Spire is not only for the railroad, but for better public roads as well. He is not well pleased with the present condition and states that he favors the repeal of the stock law or require overseers of the road to clear the brush and briars from crowding the public pass ways.

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, representing the Kentucky Sunday-School Association, will be in Columbia to-day (Wednesday,) the 23rd. He has called two meetings, at the Presbyterian church, one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the other at 8 p. m. He wants to meet all the Sunday-school in town and those near enough to attend. All Sunday-school workers are urged to be present.

The Columbia Fair was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and there was more stock here than for many years. No year in the past was the fair at Columbia a failure. The Association has never failed to make money, and it has been one of the best attended Fairs in the State.

Tuesday night of last week, while a terrific storm was raging, lightning struck the comb of the Presbyterian church, this place, ran down and into the vestibule, doing slight damage. It also struck a pine tree in Mrs. Ann Lizzie Walker's yard, almost demolishing it.

McCandless & Reed sold their bottling plant at Lebanon last week and gave possession. They got a fancy price. They will now push the business of their plant at this place.